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On the Street

George Busey, Jr., returned to Austin Wednesday to re-enter State University. During his "spare" moments he works on the Austin American, the city's premier publication.

The local Parent-Teachers' association will hold its first meeting of the season, states Mrs. W. C. Shults, president, on the first Tuesday in October. This association is one of the most influential and popular organizations in our city, and the splendid program it has outlined for the coming season should appeal to every parent in the city.

Misses Agnes and Margrete Spencer, teachers in the Dallas public schools, were in Decatur Sunday, returning from a vacation trip into New Mexico. Miss Margrete is the young lady who drew down several thousand dollars some time ago, in a slogan contest of the Dallas shoe store, receiving the prize at the hands of Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, following a sky trip to Washington. They were visitors at the W. C. Shults home while in Decatur.

The people of Decatur and Wise county are to be congratulated, and the thanks of these people are due the promoters of the Fall Fair, to be held here, at Joe Wheeler park two days next month. These promoters have contracted with the Gainesville Circus folk to come here and present their circus. This circus is the most unique, the most entertaining entertainment that could be secured, and it will not fail to give every patron his full money's worth. The show has appeared in all the large cities of the state, and it has been acclaimed by press and public to be a top notcher in the amusement world. Two performances daily will be given at the park during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Green of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodson. Mrs. Green is a sister of Mr. Dodson. Green is in the newspaper and publishing business in the Colorado city, and is making a success. He is a product of Roanoke, Texas, and is the son of one of the pioneer publishers of the state. When the son was rounding to as a printer in Roanoke and Lancaster, this writer was doing duty on the old Denton Monitor. This is the first trip back "home" in many years, and he is enjoying the visit. Dodson took him down to the Dallas Centennial one day this week, and he liked the show so much he decided to stay over for several days.

Messenger is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frank J. McIntyre, representing Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circuses, in which he says he will trade two reserve tickets to his big shows for advertising space in the Messenger. We take it that the admission charge is about \$1.10, reserved seat and all, making \$2.20 for the two reserved seats offered the Messenger. The advertising space, at Messenger's regular rates, figure something like \$6.50. No, Frank, you are charging the good Messenger too much for your circus tickets. If we attend your show, we'll plank down the regular admission price; when sending the Messenger advertising send along the advertising price. What say, you, Frank?

'Gene Ball, general counsel for the Young Republican National Federation, writes us a letter and sends a newspaper clipping of an article written by Dr. State Press of the Dallas News about eating raw peanuts, that recall the days of Gene's babyhood. Back yonder, when Gene was emerging from the diaper stage, he had a habit of running away from home, he was domiciling with his parents then two blocks from the Messenger office in Decatur. He would toddle up to the Messenger office, to pass the time of day with this writer, and incidentally inquire if we had any peanuts. One day, our friend, "Pat" Murphy brought us in a couple of bushel of peanuts. We stored them on the floor of the office, and when Gene toddled in one day, we were ready to supply his wants. We sat him down in the middle of the pile of peanuts and told him to go to it. He did, but when his mother, alarmed at his absence from home, found the budding republican in the middle of the peanut heap she was more than alarmed, and just knew he had blasted a very promising life. Gene was carried home imme-

MORE IS TOLD ABOUT SCHOOLS

"Where Does Our Tax Money Go," Answered By Writer

"Where does our tax money go?" is a question frequently heard, but how many people know the answer? Most of us charge the item of taxes up to expense and let it go at that, placing blind faith in those who use the tax dollar. Others of us, unwilling to do business on such a basis, fail to see the benefits realized and refuse to pay taxes. Neither viewpoint is good from a strictly business standpoint. So let us look into the matter of school taxes, see where the money for schools comes from and where it goes to.

The following table taken from the financial record of the Decatur Public Schools will serve as a basis for a study of the source of money received for school purposes:

Year	Total Receipts	Local Tax
1932-33	\$31,664.59	\$13,225.09
1933-34	36,204.26	14,795.20
1934-35	42,245.45	19,774.13
1935-36	40,256.93	16,780.63
Year	State Subsidy	Add. Fed. Aid
1932-33	\$17,730.69	
1933-34	20,211.54	\$3,957.20
1934-35	22,135.93	3,640.00
1935-36	23,037.86	

In this table one fact is outstanding: State support exceeds local support. To the average layman in such matters, that may not mean much, but to those who give it some thought it becomes clear that the trend is toward state control. It is an old axiom that the man who holds the purse strings is captain of the day. Yet we find those who complain because of rules and regulations imposed upon local schools by state officers. It is prophesied by some that the time will come when the control of schools will be entirely in the hands of state officials and not under the jurisdiction of locally appointed representatives of the people. If state support continues to grow and exceed local support, there is little doubt that such a thing may come to pass in the not far distant future. Other items included in the above total of receipts not accounted for under either local or state sources are tuition fees, insurance adjustments, etc.

It will be recalled that the year 1932-33 is the year in which only five months of school was maintained here. The effects of that disastrous year are still being felt in double sections in all grades, semi-annual graduations and promotions, etc., all of which increases the teacher-load of the school and to some extent the general expense. It will be further noted that during the next two years, additional funds were secured from the federal government that enabled the school to operate for full nine-months term. This aid came as a direct federal relief project. During the year 1935-36 we received no such aid, and were barely able to eke out a full nine months through the offer of the teachers to await payment of delinquent taxes for the last month's salary. This item is as yet unpaid.

Now let us look further into the source of the school dollar. Local tax money obtained from the payment of taxes right here in our own school district, of course, and needs no further explanation. But where do state funds for school support come from? The following table will answer that question:

The state available school fund receives:

- 1-4 of the state gasoline tax receipts,
- 1-2 of the crude oil tax receipts,
- 2-3 of the cigarette tax receipts,
- 1-2 of the beer tax receipts,
- About 3-4 of sulphur tax receipts,
- 1-4 of gross receipts taxes paid,
- 2-3 of cigarette permit receipts,
- 2-3 of poll taxes paid,
- 1-4 of occupation taxes paid,
- 1-4 of horse racing fees,
- Other miscellaneous items.

This money is distributed to schools in various ways, the largest single item being the per capita apportionment. During the four year listed the first table above, this item has been increased from \$16.00 per child of school

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diately, and Dr. Reeves was summoned hurriedly. Nothing serious resulted--and, some thirty years later, Gene writes from his Ft. Worth office, enclosing clipping, "I just read an article by State Press and it reminded me that you have advocated this diet for many years, as you started feeding them to me before I had teeth, and more than likely, if it hadn't been for those peanuts you fed me I would not be here to cast my vote for Landon in November."

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Wise County Messenger
Decatur, Texas.

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W. D. McFarlane, M. C.

FAIR PROMISE BIG ATTRACTION

Best in Farm Products Will Be on Display at Joe Wheeler Park

The promised fair displays and exhibits of the Fair itself are being sponsored by one of the most capable and enthusiastic committees that could be selected. It will be purely a co-operative enterprise, holding the large purpose in mind of making this the initial event of a permanent fair set-up for the county.

Messenger has already announced the exhibit sections which it is planned to conduct for the occasion, including exhibition of the several departments: horses and mules; sheep; beef cattle; hereford and durham; jersey dairy cattle; hogs; poland china, duroc; poultry and turkeys, all breeds; farm products; exhibits of women and girls's club displays.

Judging by experienced persons in all these departments will be conducted and ribbons awarded in every contest. A horse show, showing saddle stock and riding contests of every description will be a prominent feature. All interested persons of the county are invited to enter these contests either as riders or as owners of good looking stock. No entrance charges will be made in any part of the fair except in the poultry exhibit will be made, either for persons or exhibits. A very reasonable entrance charge will be made for the two circus performances, since the committee has signed a heavy guarantee to induce the management to show here. Any surplus of funds that may be derived from the general event will go into a permanent fair fund.

The announcement about the holding of these big pleasurable occasions has already caught the public imagination of people generally of the county and they are looking forward with expectation that the impact will at this time be both heartening and optimistic.

Farm people everywhere are urged and invited to enter exhibits in all announced features of the show.

MARBLE MACHINE TAX BILL TO BE OFFERED

Austin, September 14.—A bill under which counties will be allowed to assess a license tax against marble machines will be offered the special session of the Legislature by Representative Roy Hofheinz of Houston, he said here Monday.

Hofheinz, who is county-judge nominee of Harris County, said that apparently by inadvertence, the law assessing this tax allowed the State and cities to collect it but did not extend the privilege to counties. He said he understood board operators were willing to pay it.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

Wheat Quota Accepted by Washington

The following communication was received from Jno. R. Edmonds, State Wheat Agent, "Your listing sheet as corrected has been approved by the Washington Office and we are auditing your papers for transmittal to Washington."

The above means that the wheat growers are now in line for payment on this year's wheat applications and that as soon as all corrections are made and all applications approved the checks will be issued. This will probably take 60 days.

Cotton Certificate Pool Closed

Checks for the Bankhead cotton certificates sold are now being written and will reach the producer in due time. Not a very large percentage was sold and the checks will be small, but at that they will help some. The unsold certificates are, of course, worthless since the Bankhead law was repealed.

Farmers' Meeting at Wichita Falls

The Wichita farmers' and farm women's meeting was a decided success and met the very enthusiastic approval of the 250 present. There were twenty men and women from Wise county farms and homes in attendance upon the meeting who can give a report on the meeting in detail.

Organization was the principle theme featured at the meeting in view of the fact that the government is attempting to secure a reflection of the wishes of the farmers of the county as expressed through their community, county, and state organizations; these reactions to be gotten through regional hearings to be held at an early date over the nation. These will then be reflected back in the application of next year's farm program.

Here in the county earnest effort on the part of those men and women present at the Wichita meeting will lend assistance and leadership to the end that the organization program may be carried out in the various community organizations of the county.

Treating Small Grain for Smut

In a conference here yesterday between Mr. E. A. Miller, Extension Agronomist, and farmers a method of treating wheat, oats, and barley was recommended especially for stinking smut, the most general of the various smuts.

The dut method where improved Ceresan is used is perhaps the simplest and cheapest of all the treatments. Only 1-2 ounce per bushel is required for treatment. A device for applying it may be made from a barrel through which a rod or pipe of iron has been run perpendicularly through the center of the barrel half way between the bottom and the top if the barrel. This mounted on saw horses permits the barrel which contains the grain and Ceresan dust to be turned by hand, thus thoroughly coating the grain with the Ceresan dust. An opening through one end can be made to open and close through which the grain may be put in or taken out.

Ceresan can be obtained from most grain and seed dealers. After the grain has been treated, it can be bagged and stored until time to plant on the farm. This is a good crop insurance at small cost.

Soil Conservation Compliance

Out of the 1015 farm plans submitted; 558 have been measured up to Saturday noon as reported at a meeting of the supervisors Saturday afternoon. There remains approximately 457 farms to be measured or contacted. There is a small percentage who have not been able to comply and those farms will not be measured this year.

This work will be practically completed within the next two weeks. Some areas have already been completed.

Plans for next year's program are now being perfected. Since this is a two year plan, it will be continued through another year. Seventy percent of all crop land in Texas is now under new farm plan and covered by work sheets. 355,000 out of the 501,000 farms and ranches in the state are now operating under the new farm program according to the report from the State Board.

CONCERT AT COLLEGE

On next Tuesday evening, September 22, at eight o'clock, Curtis Williams, lyric tenor, will be presented in concert, at the Baptist College auditorium. His program consists of classical, romantic and modern numbers.

This program which is being sponsored by the college, if the public responds by good attendance, may be the beginning of a series of concerts which might be brought to the college this year. The admission is twenty-five cents.



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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Pledge . . .

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be.

Thursday Morning, September 17, 1936

Announcements

- For Congress, 13th District: W. D. McFarlane
- For District Judge, 43rd District: J. E. Carter
- For State Representative of Wise Co. Herman Jones
- For County Judge: F. Arnold Davenport
- For County Attorney: Nolen L. Sewell
- For District Clerk: Faye Walker
- For County Clerk: Frank Clay
- For Sheriff: George Young
- For Assessor-Collector: L. C. Slimp
- For County Treasurer: Boone Gentry
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6: A. M. (Auz) Shaw
- For Commissioner Prec. 4-5: Abe Birdwell
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: Tom McCracken
- For Constable, Prec. 1: C. M. (Cash) Quisenberry
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: B. L. (Bert) Reed
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 5: Jack Reeson

CURRENT COMMENT FROM WASHINGTON

It is charged that relief is not being distributed fairly by federal agencies. Former President Theodore Roosevelt was an adept in digging up apt quotations and allusions from the writings of the past. He summoned John Bunyan from the grave to supply the term "huckleberry", and relied upon the Bible when he referred to the Progressive forces as taking a stand at Armageddon. Perhaps the more humble and inconspicuous citizens in the republic of letters may be excused for taking refuge in the Holy Scriptures in confronting an current events. That volume states that "in those days there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations." The government faces no fundamentally new problem in its relief work.

The Treasury will have to consider a deficit for the present year amounting to two billion dollars, according to published estimates, an item which suggests the subject of money. About a hundred years ago, the name of Preserved Fish was included in a list of the rich men of New York City. Singularly enough, he is reported to

have accumulated his wealth as a sea captain.

A flood of remark has been let loose by the minting of a memorial half dollar carrying the expansive countenance of the late P. T. Barnum. Almost anyone can get his face on a new postage stamp nowadays, and there are plenty of anniversaries to keep the stamp presses running, but to have one's likeness perpetuated in enduring metal coin is a real honor. John L. Sullivan should not be forgotten.

The Chinese are contending with a Red army. The poor Chinese, it seems, have to be battling always with somebody. Through the centuries, it has been convenient and accurate to refer to the sons of Erin as the "Fighting Irish." It may yet be popular to speak of the Chinese as the "Charging Chinks."

A Pittsburgh judge goes to jail for three days, of his own accord, in order to find out how it feels to be in the jug. A knowledge on the part of magistrates of the view outwardly through the prison bars will help toward an equitable administration of the criminal code. Gangsters and professional bad men must be put where they belong and kept there, and exile to the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns sometimes is in order; yet Governor Darrow of Ohio is to be commended for exercising a sound discretion in the handling of criminals. He has declined to extradite a man who lived the life of an exemplary citizen for almost a quarter century after a jail break. The prisoner had been enticed into crime as a boy of 17, and returned most of the stolen property. Public opinion, if not the severe and strict letter of the law, is behind the mid-west Governor.

In what may be called well chosen words, so respected a paper as the Atlanta Constitution, condemns the the practice known as jaywalking, but humor, experience and history indicates that jaywalking is a custom concerning which the world might just as well hang up its fiddle. Wise land some engineers define the boundaries of parks, but the public cake foot paths across them and then locate concrete walks accordingly. The money spent on lawsuits to maintain a pedestrian right of way of convenient sort would build the new San Francisco bridge. Most of us are not very strong on the details of geometry, but all remember that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. When Euclid laid the foundations of geometry, he put jaywalking into the every day affairs of life to stay.

A prominent visitor reports Washington to be "cultured." Secondhand bookstores in that town always have copies of Shakespeare for sale at the price of a five year old directory. Many Washington folks who are good citizens and agreeable companions would ask what team Schopenhauer played on, if his name were brought up. Upon the whole, the man who says "I seen" or "I done" need not deem himself the pleasure of a visit to the nation's capital, or think that he will fall of a friendly welcome or be raised out of the conversation game by long words.

Twenty Years Ago

Friday, September 15, 1916

Major Bill Grisham of Wichita Falls was in the city on business this week. Grady Woodruff was here this week from Paradise. Grady will have charge of the Jernyn school in Jack county the coming year.

Mesdames Reeves, Simmons and Collins and little Miss Allah Reeves accompanied Dr. Reeves on an auto trip to Fort Worth Monday.

A report was out here this week the effect that Hon. A. D. Rogers is contemplating moving his family to San Antonio.

Miss Ruth Williams, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Williams, will leave next week to attend St. Mary's school in Dallas.

Miss Maggie Spencer left Wednesday for Dallas where she goes to teach in the high schools.

Russell Dallas has returned from spending the summer in the employ of the government in the Yellowstone Park. Dallas will enter the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Forty Years Ago

Friday, September 18, 1896

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beard in Decatur, on September 18th, a girl.

Cotton 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c a pound.

Woodie Bennett has gone to Fort Worth to attend the Fort Worth University.

Alma Gilliland, who has been living at El Reno, I. T., is here on a visit to home folks.

Hear Hon. J. H. Stephens at 1 p. m. today and see how you like the next congressman from this district.

Denton Girl Is Globe Trotter—Is Off Again

New York, N. Y. Sept. 16.—Claudia ("Come I may, but go I must") Cranston, well known globe-trotting writer who just came home from a jaunt around the world, is window-shopping for new luggage with the idea of taking another trip.

The Denton, Texas, girl who has been almost everywhere except to Africa, Alaska and Russia, plans to cross those places off her list in the next two years, in line with her ambition to "see everything."

She ran a scarlet-painted finger-nail across the eastern edge of a map of the eastern hemisphere in showing where she stayed longest on her six months' round-the-world jaunt—"my best trip, because it's my latest."

Miss Cranston, who is small and black-haired, believes in taking everything she wants on a trip, so she circled the world with 15 trunks.

In them were Summer cotton evening dresses, a fur coat, 15 pairs of shoes, a bale of books, three Winter evening gowns and a riding habit.

Her forthcoming book, as yet unnamed, about the excursion will contain these opinions among others she has formed:

1. "There is no 'yellow peril.'"
2. "Japan has no more wish to fight us than we have to fight the moon."

SHORT SERMON

Playing the Fool
1 Samuel 26:21

Orville D. Giese

There came a day in the life of Saul, the first king of Israel, when, after losing his throne, and then jealousy, trying to kill David—he exclaimed with a broken heart, "Behold, I have played the fool!" Read about this in chapters preceding.

Most of us play the fool today more than we realize. Some of the ways in which we do this are: losing our tempers and saying and doing things we will regret the rest of our days. Trying to attend to other people's personal affairs, injuring our health, ideals and happiness, by improper eating, drinking and recreations. Engaging in cheap, unprofitable conversation, and idle gossip that will often unjustly hurt the reputation of others. By failing to take Christ as Lord and Master of our lives. By remaining silent when we should come out strongly for the right in the battle between good and evil. By putting pleasure before duty, churchanity above Christianity, gold above God, and creed above Christ. By using our God-given talents and gifts, and possessions for selfish, worldly purposes, instead of consecrating them to the service of Christ our King.

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S. E. FERGUSON MAKES APPEAL

icits Fund for Party —Says Rich Are Against Poor

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WE DRIVERS

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No. 2—NIGHT DRIVING

IT'S JUST AS TRUE as can be that when people get expert at anything they're apt to begin getting careless about it, and that's what we have to look out for when driving our cars. For instance, we recently heard a group of engineers discussing night driving, and one thing they kept talking about was "over-driving our headlights."

Now that term seems to be a common one with them, but it's new to most of us.



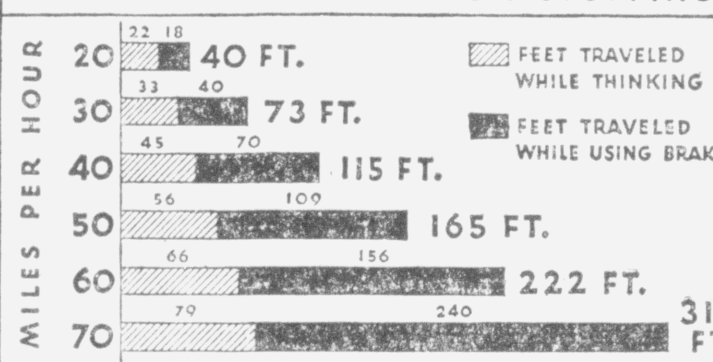
What they mean is, that the distance we can see clearly by headlights is, of course, limited, and that we are apt to let our car speeds get beyond the point where we could easily stop within that limited distance. It's true that we naturally tend to go a little slower at night. But if we aren't careful we gradually get going faster than we realize, and that may get us into trouble. You see, momentum, the same force that tries to keep us from making turns safely; that cuts all kinds of capers on slippery roads . . . never sleeps! He works on the same old principles night and day. Darkness doesn't hinder him, but it hinders us.

Most modern headlights are pretty wonderful lights, but after all they don't give us the distance or clarity of vision that daylight does. So, on considerably shorter notice than in the daytime a vehicle or pedestrian can come out of the darkness. Almost before we know it we may have to slow down or stop for someone or something on the road . . . perhaps one of those big lumbering trucks that you barely see till you're right up on them; or a car whose tail-light has gone out . . . an unexpected curve, or what not.

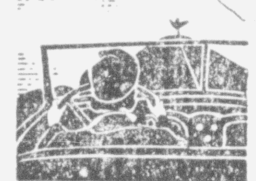
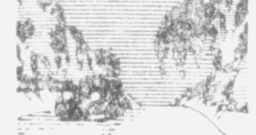
And that's where we meet up with momentum again. You see, stopping isn't the one simple action we always thought it was. The truth is, we are told, that there are really three things we have to do to stop. First we have to think of stopping. Next we have to move one foot over on to the brake pedal. And then we have to push down on the brake pedal.

Now we might not believe it, but they tell us those first two steps take time. Less than a second, perhaps, but even in that instant momentum is carrying us on. In fact, at only 20 miles an hour the average driver goes 22 feet before he can even start to use the brakes.

DISTANCE REQUIRED FOR STOPPING



Then after he does get the brakes to working, it takes him another 18 feet to stop completely, even with the best brakes in the world and with good tires, under favorable road conditions. At least so we are told by the State Board of Public Works of one of the states which has made a very intensive study of drivers and driving conditions, and which has prepared the data for the above chart.



at their lights and watch the right-hand side of the road.

The truth of the matter is that night driving can be just as pleasant and just as safe as day driving. But we have to be more alert and more careful.

Long Time Drouth is Over, Says Authority

Lufkin, Texas, September 16.—A
careful study by forest entomologists
of tree rings shows conclusively that
a nineteen-year drought is nearly at an
end.

This is not a prediction, but a care-
ful deduction based on a thirteen-
year study of trees as old as 800 years.
F. P. Keen, entomologist, says, "Trees,
he points out, respond to wet and dry
weather differently. During wet seasons
the tree makes accelerated growth
and the annual rings are far apart;
during dry seasons the growth is lim-
ited and the growth rings are nearer
together."

A study of these 800-year-old trees
reveals that major drought cycles oc-
cur at 100-year intervals, but that the
average wet and dry cycles are about
twenty-one years in length. On this
basis, therefore, the present drought
cycle is nineteen years old now and
should be about over.

The value of such long-range pre-
diction of general weather conditions
is far-reaching. Should this method
prove reliable its use and application
in long-time planning for agriculture,
soil conservation and such like would
remove many of the uncertainties and
risks involved, Keen added.

Dr. T. G. Rogers, chairman of the
local postoffice location committee, has
called a meeting of the committee for
Friday night, September 18. Members
of the committee are: Dr. Rogers,
chairman; John Scott, W. A. Helm, O.
L. Thomas, J. C. Gunn, Lela Mann,
Dick Collins.

Garden Club Holds Its First Meeting

Decatur's Garden Club held its in-
itial meeting for the fall last week and
outlined a schedule of movements which
it hopes to carry forward the ensuing
season. The first occasion planned was
a general opening meeting of the fall
organization to be held shortly. A
noted leader in home and community
beautification will be invited to ad-
dress this meeting.

The Garden Club was organized last
year and before its work ended in the
late summer succeeded in generating
an unusual amount of interest in the
enterprise to which the organization is
dedicated. Mrs. Alfonso Man is Presi-
dent.

citizen an "abundant life."
"Come on boys, who will be first?"

About Republican Vic- tory In State of Maine

Studying the Republican victory in
Maine, the Nation prepared Tuesday
for the usual "postmortem"—the fur-
ious argument that breaks out every
four years as to how far the Pine Tree
State result can be considered a
"weather vane" of nationwide presi-
dential sentiment.

The voters of Maine chose a Re-
publican Governor to succeed a Demo-
cratic incumbent, re-elected a Repub-
lican Senator after a close, thrilling
race, and gave all three of the State's
seats in the House of Representatives
to Republicans. This is a gain of two
Congress seats for the party.

It was almost dawn Tuesday before
the senatorial contest between the
Republican Senator, Wallace H. White
Jr., and the Democratic Governor,
Louis J. Brann, was decided.

Returns from 626 precincts out of
633 in the States gave:
For United States Senator—Brann,
Democratic, 152,876; White, Republican,
157,861.

For Governor—DuBord, Democrat,
129,064; Barrows, Republican, 172,093;
Bubar, Independent, 5,225.

Some leading features of Tuesday's
primary voting follow:

Massachusetts—Governor James M.
Curley contested for the Democratic
senatorial nomination against Mayor
Robert E. Greenwood of Fitchburg.
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., was endorsed
for the Republican nomination by the
Republican State Convention, but had
two rivals at the polls.

Michigan—Senator Cenzens, pro-
Roosevelt Republican, sought renom-
ination against former Truckee. Battl-
ing for Democratic gubernatorial nom-
ination were Frank Murphy, Phil-
ippine Commissioner, and George W.
Welsh.

New Hampshire—Attention centered
on the race for the Republican sena-
torial nomination, between Governor
H. Styles Bridges and George H.
Moses, former Senator.

Wisconsin—Unopposed for the Pro-
gressive re-nomination, Governor Phil-
ip La Follette was target of campaign
attacks by those seeking Democratic
and Republican nominations. A num-
ber of congressional aspirants had
Townsend or Conglin indorsement.

New York—Voters cast ballots for
aspirants to State's 45 seats in Na-
tional House of Representatives. Town-
send and Union party supporters were
among those seeking nominations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of
Breckenridge, were week end guests of
Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Jennings.

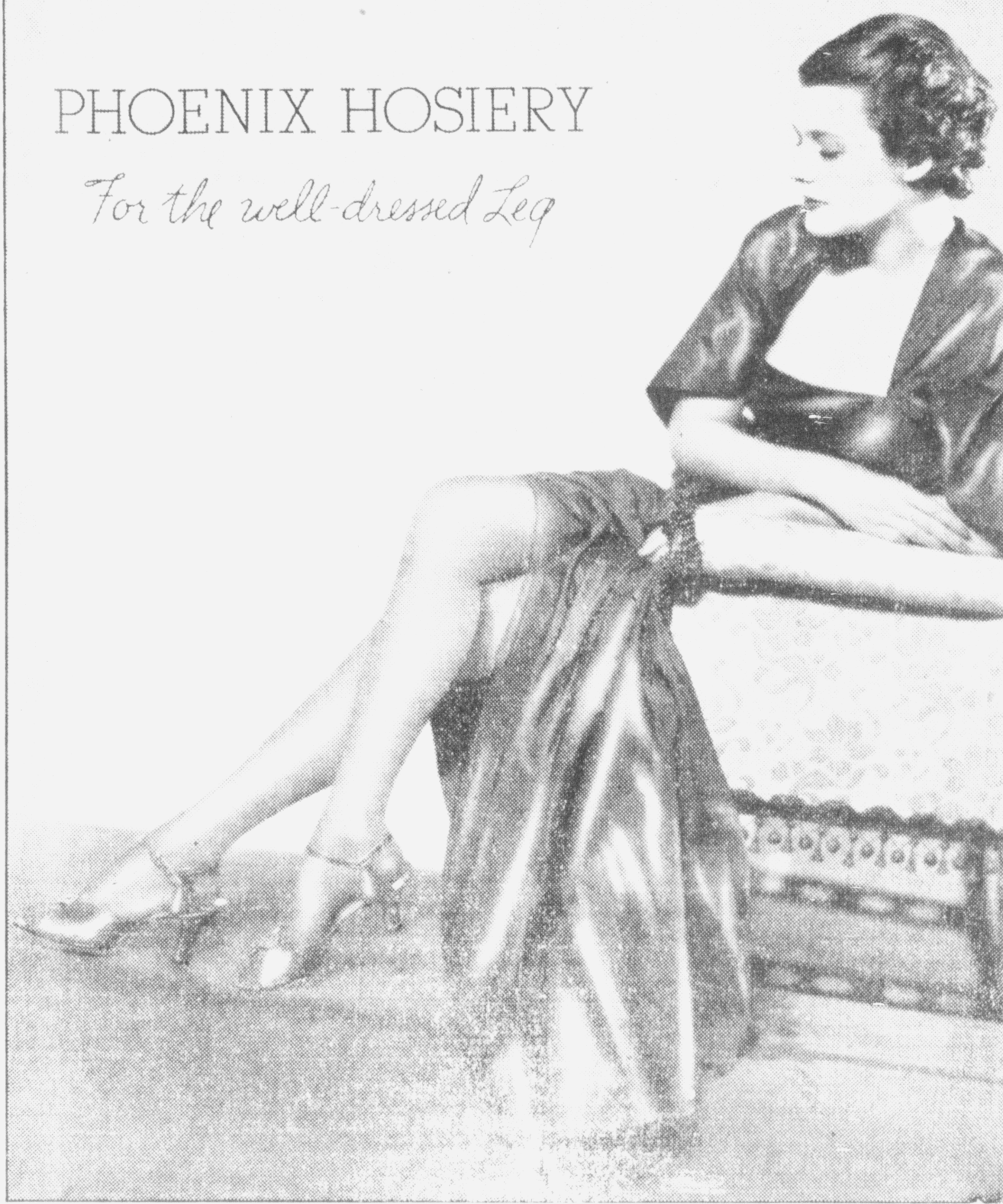
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PHOENIX HOSIERY

For the well-dressed Leg



For Sheer Loveliness and Servicability Choose Phoenix
Hose...They create a smart appearance.

"BUY THEM BY THREAD WEIGHT"

NO. 707

A sheer 2 thread, 48 gauge, spun crepe hose.
Duo-heel and silk foot. In following shades: Cedar,
Smoketone, Stormcloud and Brownleaf.

\$1.15 Pair

NO. 759

KNEE LENGTH. A dull sheer 3 thread hose in
high twist construction. Duo-heel and silk foot.
In shades of: Cedar, Smoketone, Thunder, Brush.

\$1.00 Pair

NO. 721

A semi-service weight hose. In 4 thread, 42 gauge.
Duo-heel, plaited foot. The shades are: Cedar,
Harvest, Brownleaf and Smoketone.

79c Pair

NO. 704

A 3 thread hose with crepe construction. Duo-heel
and silk foot. The shades: Brownleaf, Harvest
and Cedar.

\$1.00 Pair

NO. 703

NEW—7 thread, ringless, service weight hose. They
have the new duo-stretch silk top, silk heel and
plaited foot. In the new shades.

\$1.00 Pair

NO. 729

KNEE LENGTH. Semi-service weight 4 thread
hose, 42 gauge, duo-heel, plaited foot. In the fol-
lowing shades: Stormcloud, Cedar, Harvest, Thunder.

79c Pair

WITH PHOENIX HOSE WEAR STAR BRAND SHOES

THE "ELSIE"



Women's black suede with black
patent trim, 19-8 Continental
covered heel, Helen Last.
AA and B, sizes 5 to 8.

\$3.98

THE "TUXEDO"



Women's black suede and patent,
19-8 Continental Duo-heel, Helen
Last.
AA and B, sizes 5 to 8.

\$2.98

THE "LABELLE"



Araby Green Suede and kid with
green patent trim, 17-8 heel,
Same combination in brown.
AA and B, sizes 5 to 8.

\$3.98

Attend the Wise County Fair, Joe
Wheeler Park, Decatur, Oc-
tober 2 and 3, 1936

News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

OAK GROVE

Seventeen young people from Oak Grove attended the Union League meeting at Chico Sunday.

Fayette Clay and wife, Hubert Clay and wife of Fort Worth visited in the Frank Clay home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simp Privitt went to Bowie Sunday.

Martha Blanche Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pounds Sunday.

The Oak Grove Epworth League had a social Friday night. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mary Bell Parrish, Joe Randall, Henry Clay took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Wallace from Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Piner Stephens Sunday.

Ruby Clay has returned home from Fort Worth where she spent the summer, to enter school here.

Miss Evelyn Denton from Fort Worth visited friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass from Conway, Arkansas, visited in the Joe Hilton home a few days.

Mrs. Freeman Taggart and baby are spending a few days in Fort Worth with her sister.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Rev. H. B. Wilson of the Corinth community spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mrs. McDonald is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of the Elm community this week.

Mrs. Sarah Bunch and son were dinner guest with Mrs. Bonnie Burford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and children of the Elm community spent Sunday with Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitely visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Wilson of the Corinth community, Rev. M. H. Thorn of Alvord spent a while Sunday in the home of C. O. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shaw.

Herbert Whitely returned home from H. O. county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shaw spent one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abledge of near School.

Misses Inez Martin and Bertha Wooten spent Sunday afternoon with Opal Snifford near Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagne and family left for West Texas one day last week where they will make their home.

Miss Mary Frances McDonald of Vernon Gordon of near Decatur Alvord spent Sunday with Bonnie King spent one night last week with Marshal Shaw.

Mr. E. G. Farrington spent Sunday in Gainesville.

Mrs. Martha Prince returned home one day last week after visiting her son in Fort Worth.

Rev. H. B. Wilson of Corinth spent Saturday night with W. A. Claborn.

Rush Creek News

Miss Melba Phillips left Monday for North Texas State Teachers College where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellars of Leo and Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sellars.

Mrs. Walter Vaughan, Misses Ruth Cobb, Melba Phillips and Twalah Vaughan were in Denton Friday on business.

Anna Faye True spent Sunday with Mona Lee and Twalah Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Crunk and son spent Sunday with his mother and father, Mrs. and Mrs. Billie Crunk.

Mr. and Mrs. George True and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Gossett.

C. OF C. NOTES

Cliff Cates, Secretary

A third of the present cost for transporting grain, grain products, cotton seed cake and meal into Wise county, and one half of the cost of hauling hay and forages has been cut away by the two railroads serving the county, as a result of the roads co-operation with the State Railroad Commission and of the application for drowth relief filed by the Wise County Farm Agent and Chamber of Commerce.

The reduced rates became effective September 14, as was advised both by the Railroad Commission and Rock Island railroad in letters received here this week. Truck operators and carriers will necessarily meet these rates, and if the feed consumers of the county will exercise due caution in making their purchases of feed they will profit substantially from this generous action of the carriers.

Prompt action on the application of this county, which was perhaps the first filed, was due in no small part to the personal assistance rendered by C. V. Terrell, member of the Railroad Commission from Wise county.

The demolition of old houses, hangovers from the horse and buggy regime, is an enterprise that has gone happily forward in Decatur in the last few years. Believers in civic looks and progress have had all these old antiques spotted each and individually and have cherished some lawful means of their disappearance from the landscape.

By one means and another they have all come down, all but one, and this one is getting in such bad shape it will probably fade out of the picture from old age.

Luke L. Burgess, enterprising retail and wholesale feed and flour distributor, has even done much better than contribute to the dismantling of the latest of the old dwellings, the ancient tin roofed and walled barn that made a grim and dilapidated approach to the public square from its location on West Main street.

Mr. Burgess has converted this old building into an up-to-date feed store. In doing so he effected every appearance of the building that looked old and put in place improvements that look shiny, new and progressive. And hats off to Mr. Burgess for the civic accomplishment and his expansion into big business in Decatur.

Bill Jernigan is a farmer, livestock trader and handler who is pioneering the way of Wise county back into the farm raised horse business. Bill married the season for five breeding sties in Decatur this past spring and is looking forward to a big crop of colts for the county.

Jernigan is a fancier for reason that the love of good horse flesh runs in his Tennessee and Kentucky blood. He is expecting to receive in the next few days a trio of pure-bred saddle horses from the Tennessee line near the Blue Grass region of Kentucky which he bought during a visit to the old states last summer.

Jernigan will have charge of the horse and mule displays and the horse show and riding contests to be conducted during the County Fair at Joe Wheeler Park, October 2 and 3. The horse show will be held in the big three ring circus tent of the Gainesville Community Circus Friday night, October 2. All owners of good horses and good riders, men, women and children are invited to enter the contests.

RHOME NEWS

Floyd Taylor was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday.

Ruth Lowry of Decatur was a Rhome visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGlothlin are visiting in New Mexico.

Grady Haley of Oklahoma City was here over the week end.

Hints for the Household

Usually when one speaks of cucumbers, we picture the thin, flaky slices floating around in a dressing or in vinegar. But there are many other ways of fixing attractive and appetizing cucumbers.

When you are selecting cucumbers for slicing try the little pickling size. Many people like them much better than the larger ones.

Perhaps you have noticed sliced cucumbers with the scalloped edges and have wished that you could fix them like that without taking a good long while to do it. Here is the trick. First remove all of the rind from the cucumber, leaving it whole. Then press the prongs of a wide tined fork the whole length of the cucumber, continuing this all around it, until the entire surface is grooved. Now when you slice it, you will have the scalloped edges on each cucumber slice.

Cucumber Boats—Cut the cucumbers in half, lengthwise, and remove the seeds. Fill the center with shrimp, crab meat, or salmon salad, and curl a wave of mayonnaise, along the side of the cucumber boat. Place the boat in the center of a lettuce leaf.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

It is a lot simpler to tip the ends of candles in hot water and then fit them into the candle holders immediately.



THE ROAD TO BETTER HEALTH

When I speak of babies I speak with authority, not like the old maid whose nearest approach to motherhood was the time she bought a raffle ticket on some furniture at a church bazaar. I have five of my own. Quite a few 1926 babies will, as the days begin to shorten, be anticipating "The Blessed Event." To those whose inclinations are more or less of the worrying trend, it might as well to assure you that the above referred to event is a natural process and that the Creator never expects the impossible. You are just as helpless in the matter as the infant whose mother you are to become. Console yourself you are to become inexpressively happy.

God's Precious Gift

Rational intuitiveness has always expressed itself so your station on the social scale elevates you to the position all mothers assume, namely, the glorified throne from which no power on earth can remove you. Just remember that there is no music that can be compared with a baby's coo, and no fragrance can compare with their sweet breath, no skin so soft or such a pretty pink. Their silken locks defy the weaver's art. Thank God that you have the opportunity to become a mother. The world is becoming a better and better place in which to live.

Present Advantages

Review your advantages as compared with your ancestors, even when your own mother was born. Think of the inventions we now enjoy, that were unthought of fifty years ago. There are many people living today who remember the first locomotive and now, with your spyglass of imagination, peer into the future. Look fifty years hence and try to see the part your son or

Raisins will distribute evenly if they are placed in a pan and put in the oven to warm before putting in cakes, cookies and puddings?

The peanut is not a nut. It belongs to the same family as the common pea and bean, and the term nut was applied to it because of its flavor?

Muffin Potatoes

Mash the potatoes and season well. Butter the muffin tins and drop potatoes in, making them come to a point.

Bake in the oven for about thirty minutes. Then they may be slipped from the pans and will look just like muffins.

Mint Jelly

Chop a bunch of mint real fine.
3-4 cup vinegar,
3-4 cup water
Heat together and add
3-4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon gelatine dissolved in cold water.
Combine all together and put in molds.

Hint

By putting a little jelly on a cold plate and drawing a path through it with the point of a spoon you can determine when it has reached the jelling point if the jelly does not run together.

daughter is going to play in the unknown drama of things to come. There may be thorns and thistles but the ultimate will be far superior to what we can reasonably expect. It has always been so from one generation to the next.

Fear Not

Be not afraid of the apparent difficulties that beset your path. Others have traveled the same path under far more difficult conditions. They came through and so will you. When we realize we have absolutely nothing whatever to do about our advent into this world, neither are we consulted about our entering the next, then will we stop to consider that our importance during our earthly existence is purely a matter of circumstance, and things will move on just the same after we are gone. Just don't take things too seriously and you will have lots less to worry about.

Short Change Artists in Decatur Try Game

The Retail Merchants Association has received warning of a species of robbery—an instance of which has already been attempted by two transient women on a store in Decatur in the last several days, that of the filching of the "short change artist." The warning said: "Reports have been received that short change artists are very active over the state. Persons handling cash should be warned about the individual who asks for change for a bill and then decides he wants to get a bill of another denomination changed. He usually carries on a rapid-fire conversation in the hope of confusing or distracting the cashier's attention and in this interchange he is sometimes slick enough to get away with a considerable amount of the other's cash unnoticed."

This game was tried on a woman clerk in Decatur in the last few days, but the store lady had her eyes open and beat the two women slicksters at their game.

CLASSIFIED ADVS

WANTED—A middle aged couple to live in the house with us. The lady to do the house work and cooking.—Dor Carl, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—156 Acres of land ten miles north of Decatur for seven dollars per acre, one third cash, terms on balance. It has one for roof house and a barn and shed for stock. One good well of water at the house and a never failing spring in the pasture. Decatur school bus passes in front of it. Also milk truck. E. F. Baumgartner, Decatur, Texas.

APARTMENTS TO RENT—One room apartment; one 1-room apartment modern conveniences, close to town and reasonable prices at Mrs. M. Daniels Rooming house, Phone 207.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room apartment, all conveniences, close in.—C. I. Dodson.

BUY IT IN DECATUR BUY IT IN DECATUR

C. A. MABRY GROCERY

E. Main St. — Phone 235 — Decatur, Texas

Specials

- Bananas, per dozen 10c
- Apples, per dozen 15c
- Oranges, per dozen 15c
- 2 pounds Crackers, per box 17c
- Potted Meat, reg. 5c cans, 4 for 4c
- Vienna Sausage, reg. 10c can, 3 for 21c

ALSO MANY OTHER BARGAINS

Kiddies buy your school supplies here and get a baloon FREE with each purchase.

We wish to notify the public that we are selling buying cream, both sweet and sour.

C. B. WASHBURN, Tester.

Fall Millinery

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR NEW FALL MILLINERY: Will Be Glad To Have You Call And Inspect Our Line.

We are also carrying a nice line of silk dresses, and prints for the school girls.

I SOLICIT A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE.

Mrs. L. W. Tyler

MAJESTIC THEATER

—FRIDAY and SATURDAY—

"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE RACE TRACK"

—SUNDAY and MONDAY—

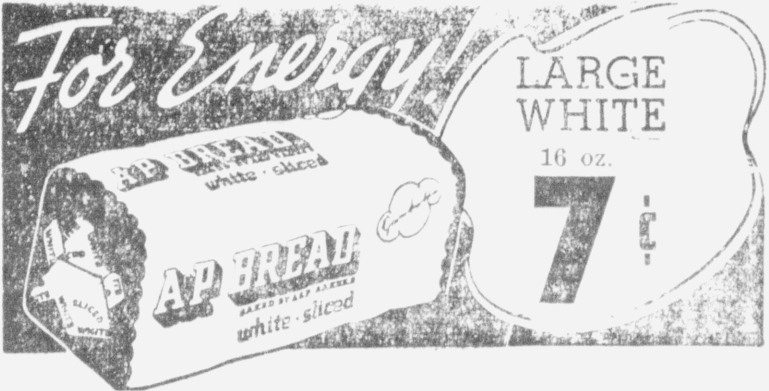
"TEXAS RANGERS"



Iona Cocoa, 1 lb can 10c; 2 lb 17c

Sparkle Jelatin Desert, 4 p. 17c

P-G Soap, 7 giant bars 25c; 10 small bars 29c



- Bananas, pound 4c
- Apples extra large, 3 for 10c
- Apples, nice ones, doz. 17c
- Delicious Apples lge. each 4c
- Lemons, full of juice, d. 19c
- Oranges, nice size, doz. 25c
- Fancy Yams, 3 lbs. 13c
- No. 1 Potatoes, 10 lbs. 33c
- Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs 15c
- Italian Prunes, 2 lbs. 15c
- Celery, lge stalk 12c
- Cauliflower, head 15c
- Fancy Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 15c

- Cabbage, hard heads, lb. 5c
- Ivory SOAP
2 lge. bars 19c, 3 medium 17c
- CAMPBELLS BEANS
3 22 oz. cans 25c
- OXYDOL,
Large Pkg. 21c; 3 small 25c
- RED CIRCLE AND
8 O'CLOCK Coffee 2 lb. 33c
- BOKAR COFFEE, 2 lb. 45c

- Lava Soap, 3 med. bars 17c
- CRISCO, 3 lb. can 57c
- Camay Soap, 3 bars 15c
- Scott Toilet Tissue, 3 r. 20c
- White House Milk
4 small or 3 large cans 15c
- Nectar Tea 1/4 lb. 17c; 1/2 29c
- N-B-C MARSHMALLOW
COOKIES, pound 19c
- SHREDDED WREAT p. 12c

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Lois Davis was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

J. P. Porter left Tuesday for Austin where he will attend State University.

Mrs. W. L. Dallas is visiting relatives in Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. M. D. Gordon is visiting relatives in Commerce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potts visited relatives in Bridgeport Sunday.

Mmes Douglas Faith and J. B. Green were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mozelle Goodger of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here this week.

Harry Maley of Henderson is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Stella Plaxco and daughter Miss Mary Lou were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Taylor and daughter of Comanche, Okla., visited Mrs. S. J. Madden here last week.

Miss Katherine Hendricks of Waco has accepted a position as teacher in the Decatur grammar school.

Miss Lanier Rogers left Saturday for Dallas where she will attend S. M. U.

Herbert Ferguson and C. A. Burton were in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Frank Timberlake and R. M. Tittle of Wichita Falls were in Decatur Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Greer visited relatives in San Antonio over the week end.

Miss Gladys Thomason is visiting relatives in San Antonio and Shreveport La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson and Miss Helen Robertson and Pauline Gill were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Misses Lu Merne O'Neal and Marguerite Starnes visited relatives in Bowie last week.

Mrs. W. O. Poff and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Olin Gause of Fort Worth visited Miss Boss Coleman here Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Counts and son of San Antonio are visiting Mmes. Tom Greer and DeAlva Brewer here this week.

Miss Alice Hull of Electra and Miss Faye Bone of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hull here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robinson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Below, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Price, Mrs. S. F. Price, Miss Manilla Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson and daughter visited relatives in Ryan, Okla., Sunday.

Harry Gose visited relatives in Mena, Arkansas Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Gose and children who have been visiting there the past three weeks returned home with him.

Sid Hamilton of Denton visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Batdorff is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Miss Wilma Boyd of Jacksboro visited Miss Bill Burton here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

W. C. Lovelace left last week for Lubbock where he will attend school at Texas Tech.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gatcher at the Decatur Clinic, Thursday, September 10th a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson visited relatives in Bowie over the week end.

Miss Evelyn Workman left Tuesday for Denton where she will attend school at N. T. S. T. C.

Miss Mary McCarter left last week for Midlothian where she will teach school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dickey and daughter of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crabtree here Sunday.

Wayne Burton and J. Z. Spain of Cleburne visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cummings and son visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fullingim of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding and daughter of Longview visited relatives here last week.

Mmes. Harry Lewis and Raymond Goodger and Miss Dean Womack were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary White spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jennings.

Mrs. Byron Smith of South Texas, Mmes. Warren Lillard and Jim S. Claire of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who were so kind and helpful in the recent illness and death of our precious grand-daughter, Arthur Joyce Plymell, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May each of you have the loving sympathy and kind words when your hours of sorrow come.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsey.

THE Y. W. A.

The May Ward Y. W. A. met in the girl's dormitory at D. B. C. with the College Y. W. A. They were entertained with music by Helen Maples, and the May Ward rendered a very inspiring program, "On the Good Ship Y. W. A."

A cordial welcome was given by Mrs. Dillehay to the new girls that have entered the college for their first year. The response was given by Mrs. Watkins.

Every one enjoyed every moment of friendship. Delicious refreshments were served to 28 guests.

The hand of fellowship is extended to every girl who is in our town, through our Y. W. A. We welcome every new college girl and boy into our church and its activities.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

In the absence of the pastor, Brother A. A. Washburn preached for us last Sunday. Scripture lesson, 15th chapter Luke, account of prodigal son who went out from his father's house and wasted life and substance in riotous living, and soon found himself in the hopen, without friends, and hungry, but no man gave unto him.

When "he came to himself," he returned to his father's house where he was received with open arms by his father, and every need supplied. So will the heavenly Father receive all who will turn from their life of sin and debauchery and come unto Him.

Evening service given over to our young people with Brother Washburn in charge. A very interesting and helpful program was rendered, Bro. Washburn delivered a brief message at the close of young people's program, on 21st chapter of John.

As before announced, all day service Thursday, Brother W. E. Hawkins will preach at 11 a. m. and broadcast his usual radio revival service from 12:30 to 1:15. Come with or without your lunch. One hundred fifty one in 10 a. m. Bible school. Lesson next Sunday, Rom. 5th chapter. Come and enjoy the feast of good things in store for you.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Clement, Pastor

"The Church with a Glad Hand"

Two good sermons by the pastor, good singing, good fellowship, and increased attendance made us happy last Sabbath day. Two hundred and nine in Sunday school, with several new members, and nearly one hundred percent attendance of officers and teachers.

Some Methodists are staying out until it rains. Come one, and take up your duty; and maybe it will rain sooner. Two weeks from this next Sunday the meeting begins. May we all be praying for this special revival effort, and may we resolve to work for the lost as never before. "Christianity started among the poor, and grew among them. When it ceases to touch this element, it is losing ground." "God help us to be more sympathetic and kind to those who are unfortunate."

Next Sunday there will be a dozen "excuses" why you should not attend church, but a hundred good reasons why you should. So we'll be looking for you at 9:45, when sacred music and opening exercises starts in four departments.

BISHOP CRITICIZES CHOICE OF COUGHLIN

Detroit, Sept. 16.—Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, asserting that "the money plank in the Lemke platform is dangerous," said Sunday night that he believed "President Roosevelt has a much better background to work out these monetary problems than this man from the Dakotas."

The bishop's remarks on the candidate endorsed by Rev Charles E. Coughlin and his National Union for Social Justice were addressed to a meeting of Catholic study clubs here.

"I am sure Father Coughlin thinks if Lemke gets in he can control Lemke," he said. "Well, he couldn't control Roosevelt."

The bishop said he favored the theories of Father Coughlin, but declared that the Union party's monetary plank is not in accord with Coughlin's own teachings. Representative Lemke, Republican, North Dakota, is the Unionist presidential candidate.

COUNTY H. D. CLUBS

Miss Ora Stone, County Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Thelma Welborn, Assistant

Mrs. George Hawkins who is a home demonstration club member in the Thomas community says that tho a variety and surplus of canned vegetables will be lacking in her pantry this fall she will have ample supply of fruit. One peach tree, merely a seedling on the place yielded 60 quarts of canned fruit. Seedlings as a rule do not yield the highest quality of fruit, but experience has shown on the Hawkins farm that can be relied on under adverse conditions.

Snap black-eyed peas and okra are plentiful for use fresh and some for canning at the home of Mrs. W. J. McMath who is a club member in the Union Hill club. "They are nice leafy vegetables and tho we would like to have more variety we eat them about three times a week and enjoy them." Mrs. McMath stated.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Bell, Pastor

The opening of the college and the coming of the students and teachers always bring a new air of enthusiasm to our church. We extend to the teachers in the public school and the college teachers and students a most cordial welcome to our church and community. We had 234 in Sunday school last Sunday without any special effort, and have set 250 as our attendance mark for next Sunday. We ought to have at least that many every Sunday, and are setting ourselves to the worthy and reasonable task of having 240 in Sunday school every Sunday. It can be done and I trust it will be done.

There were fifteen additions to the church last Sunday. Most of them were college students but some of them are people who live here in the community.

It is believed that our services will be a blessing to all the people who attend them, and we extend to the public generally a most cordial invitation to join us in our Bible study at ten o'clock, our service for worship at eleven o'clock, the training service at seven o'clock and the evening preaching service at 8 o'clock.

Marjorie Jennings has returned from a weeks visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Jiles T. Lloyd of Fort Worth were week end visitors of Mrs. T. J. Dillehay.



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Pure Home Made Sorghum Syrup, gallon	65c
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BEDROOM SUITE and Dinette Suite for sale, good as new (cheap) see Mrs. Phillip Jones, 3 miles southwest of Decatur, RFD, No. 1.

FOR LEASE—a small house, pasture for two cows, good well, cellar and spring. Wood for home use. Price \$60 from now until Jan. 1938. C. L. Bryan, Greenwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm on new highway, school bus between Rhine and Boyd, two sets of improvements, windmill, trough, plenty good soft water, fruit and papershell pecans, good corn land, bottom and second bottom land. \$2500.00. E. Simmons, Rhine, route 1.

FOR SALE—About 125 bushels of seed wheat, practically free from Johnson grass. \$1.25 a bushel—Tom W. Burton, RFD, 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—My home place east of Decatur, at a bargain; outside city limits.—Chas. Davis, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—One heavy steel windmill tower, 25 feet high. Also one double set of chain harness.—E. H. Baumgartner, Decatur, Texas.

WANTED—I want to rent or lease a good corn and cotton farm, must be good land—Write or see Fred J. Bastian, care of Mrs. R. L. Caven, Rt. 2, Decatur, Texas.

PIANO to trade for young heifer, this is one of the standard makes pianos. Mrs. Lizzie Crowneover, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—50 White leghorn pullets.—Clarence Lamar, Greenwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—65 Acre farm—Improved sandy land, 6 miles south of Decatur in Joe Bailey community, Orms Mooney, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Six teams of large horses.—Orville Freeman, route 2, Decatur.

FOR SALE—A large smooth, coming 4-year-old work mule—M. W. Foreman, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—6 Pigs, 7 shoats, 4 brood sows, also pigs.—C. T. May, 3 miles north of Decatur.

FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs, west of Joe Wheeler Park, G. E. Lynn, Decatur, route 1.

FOR SALE—A real milk cow and baby calf, \$50.—C. U. Taylor, route 1 Decatur, Texas, 6 miles S. W. on Paradise road.

FOR SALE—166 Acre farm, good location, 5 room house, dairy barn, 90 acres in cultivation, look it over and make me an offer.—C. U. Taylor, Decatur, Texas, route 1.

FOR TRADE—Good team of mares, for good team of work mules. See F. W. Volkman, rte 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Brown leghorn roosters, A. A. stock—A. N. Eason Alvord, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE—80 acres, 2 miles west of Decatur, Texas, fenced, bermuda meadow, pecan trees, Federal loan. Mrs. G. H. Vaughn, Rt. 3, box 202, Frederick Oklahoma.

COWS WANTED—Will winter your stock for milking next spring and summer. Write at once.—J. L. Gotcher, Route 1, Greenwood, Texas.

WANTED 40 to 75 ACRES FARM—Small improvements, trade horse and mare, pay cash, must be a bargain.—T. E. Jones, Ponder, Texas.

85 ACRES FRUIT, DAIRY FARM AND HOG FARM—For lease, 2 windmills and wells, fair improvements, for year 1937.—C. T. May, 3 miles N. E. of Decatur, Texas, Route 3.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—134 acres, 10 miles north of Decatur in Cottonwood district. See S. E. Casey, R.F.D. 3 Decatur, Texas.

LOST—7 week-old red pig, between Decatur and Cottonwood community, if you have information of where lost, notify Miss Siede Wilcox or Nuttings Grocery.

GOOD Johnson grass hay for sale, first class hay, \$6.50 per ton at press, 15 miles east of Decatur on Denton highway. See Glen Oats.

FOR TRADE—Good mower to trade for a heifer or cow. Also jersey bull yearling past, to trade for white face bull.—E. C. RICE, Rt. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—1-row corn binder in good condition—J. R. Buchanan at Joe Bailey school, 5 miles south of decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies of Fort Worth visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Clement was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Wendell Rogers and Le Roy Kincaid were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Art Gatton and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allard here this week.

FOR SALE—96 acres sandy land farm, 4-room house, barn, well and wind mill, water piped to house and barn, orchard and pecan trees for \$850. Write or see S. C. SLATE, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—141 acre farm home, 4 miles west of Alvord, Texas on Chico-Alvord road, good 5 room frame house, big barn, 25 bearing pecan trees, peach orchard, plenty good cold well water and lots of wood, price reasonable. \$1200 Federal loan.—See Mrs. W. H. Sims, Alvord, Texas.

WANT TO RENT FARM—100 to 150 acres, will pay cash or crop rent, write Weldon Nance, Greenwood, Texas

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A69 acre farm, 3 miles southwest of Decatur. Good land, about 20 acres in pasture, tank water for stock, good well water in yard, a six room house, a good barn, fair orchid. The land will grow anything, good truck patches. If interested, see or write to, Mrs. Philip Jones, 3 miles southwest of Decatur rte. 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 stroke hay press and buck rake, will take some trade.—Jess Womack rte. 1 Decatur, 8 miles southwest of town.

FOR SALE— International Double Disc horse plow, also several fresh milk cows and heifers.—W. W. Adams Greenwood, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Columbian graphonola mahogany finish, good condition, number of good records. Trade for heifer calf large enough to put on pasture.—Charlie Davis, 1 mile east of Decatur.

FOR SALE—1 red bull coming 2 year old, 1 red heifer coming 2 year old, 1 Jersey heifer coming 2 year old, 2 Jersey milk cows 4 years old, 1 brown Jersey milk cow 6 years old, 1 Jersey milk cow 2 years old.—See H. Hutchins 2 miles east of Alvord.

SHAW ESTATE FOR SALE: 352 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, good improvements, two and half miles south Slidell.—See A. C. Doyle, administrator, Slidell.

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm, improvements good; 8 miles north Decatur, on Decatur-Alvord highway; priced at \$15 per acre.—JAKE MONROE, Rte. A, Forestburg, Texas.

FOR SALE—166-acre dairy farm; crop, teams, tools and cattle if desired. See me for a bargain.—C. L. TAYLOR, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Royal Blue separator No. 35, 350 pounds per hour capacity, price \$17.50, or would trade for larger one and pay difference; only been used a few months; also have a double disc John Deere plow, used only one year; will sell or trade.—W. H. WILSON, Rte. 1, Saginaw.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good team of mules, will trade for milk cows—Burrell Arrington, route 2, Decatur, Texas, 9 miles south on Boyd-Decatur road.

WANTED TO TRADE—One four months old jersey bull calf, subject to registration, from very heavy producer of milk and butter fat. Will trade for hay or will sell for \$12.50.—Mrs. Carrie Bellah, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good top buggy.—E. C. GILLILAND, Rte. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Country land, 15 cents per pound, also side meat, Jesse Carpenter, Rhine, Texas.

FOR SALE—Thrifty light brown leghorn pullets, 50 cents each—Travis Foreman, Paradise, Texas.

WANT A PLACE—With plenty of grass and water, prefer black land. Noble Warren, Rt. 2 Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—10 white face cows with calves by side, age 3 to 6 years.—Ceil Sellers, Leo, Texas.

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Schools

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age per year to \$18.50 per child. For the year 1936-37 the amount has been set by the State Board of Education at \$19.00 per child. Other ways in which state aid reaches us are in funds for transportation of pupils, subsidy for the teaching of vocational subjects such as agriculture and home economics, high school tuition of pupils from other school districts, and in salary aid for teachers. This distribution is handled by the State Department of Education under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The question may now properly arise as to what is done with all the money received by local schools. The greatest item is that of salaries. For the year 1935 the employees of the Decatur schools were:

28 teachers; 6 bus drivers; 1 school clerk; 1 secretary to the Board of Education; 1 janitor; 1 tax collector.

Salaries for these employees accounts for about 80 per cent of the total expenditures during the year, yet not one of them was paid above what would be considered standard, if that much, in the commercial world. This money went for teaching, transportation, and handling of a total of \$48 children at an annual cost per child of approximately \$32.71. Compare this figure with the estimated cost per year of \$240 for handling each criminal in the penitentiary and see which is the more profitably spent dollar.

The next largest items of expense in the operation of a school is the expenditure for fuel, light, and water and the general upkeep of the buildings, including repairs, insurance, etc. The item of repair has been sadly neglected during the past few years due to lack of funds, and is in such poor condition that is very difficult to heat in cold weather. The third largest item of expense is the payment of principal and interest on bonded indebtedness. In this respect, the Decatur school is in excellent condition, having reduced the bonds outstanding from \$18,000 to \$28,000 during the last five years. There is no delinquency whatever.

The budget for the school year 1936-37 calls for an expenditure by the district of approximately the same amount as was used during the preceding year. Three copies of the budget are made, one copy of which is filed with the county clerk, one with the secretary to the board, and a third is sent to the state superintendent of public instruction at Austin. The two copies filed locally are, of course, available for public inspection.

Decatur Public Schools opened their doors to an influx of 648 children on Monday, September 14. This number is about normal for the first days of the session. Enrollment was fairly well completed Monday, and by Tuesday adjustments of difficulties in irregular schedules were rapidly bringing about order and regularity.

The session was begun with the following personnel:

Blewett, Lindie, third grade. Burnett, Gltrude, english and social science.

Cares, Charles Allen, mathematics. Chiles, Dorothy, school clerk. Christian, Maxine, librarian and substitute teacher.

Cook, Anna Eloyse, social science, language arts.

Crockett, Dixie, fourth grade, language arts.

Dawson, Frances, language arts.

Dill, Ethel, social science.

Dawner, Lucy Rex, primary.

Eaton, Fannie Brown, home economics.

Ford, Bell, fourth grade.

Hoyle, Hazel, second grade.

Hoyle, O. K., vocational agriculture.

Hunt, Isabelle, social science, science-mathematics.

Kendrick, Kathryn, second grade.

Kincaid, W. M., business administration.

Lee, Alton B., superintendent, secretary to Board.

Medlen, A. B., science.

Petty, Etha Merle, Spanish, English.

Pryor, Guy C., principal, english.

Pryor, Mrs. Guy C., public school nurse.

Reeves, Flora, third grade, fourth grade.

Rushing, Lucia Mary, primary.

Whitsett, Merle, art.

Witz, A. A., arithmetic, director of athletics.

Blewett, G. S., tax collector.

Brantlet, John, janitor.

Finley, R. M., bus driver.

Mitchell, John, bus driver.

McGee, M., bus driver.

Stutt, Earl, bus driver.

Walker, L. W., bus driver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dillehay last week.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, by decree of date January 16, 1936, entered by the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, in cause No. 819, In Equity, wherein Della G. Bennett and A. C. Bennett were plaintiffs and The Franklin Life Insurance Company and Keystone Mortgage Investment Company were defendants, the defendant A. C. Bennett was decreed by virtue of the cross action of The Franklin Life Insurance Company to pay to said The Franklin Life Insurance Company the sum of \$17,737.14, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from January 16, 1936, and all costs in said suit, and it was provided that in

default of such payment within thirty days from date of said decree said Della G. Bennett and A. C. Bennett and all persons claiming under them should be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in and to the real property hereinafter described, and said property should be sold by the undersigned, who was by said decree appointed Special Commissioner to make said sale; and

WHEREAS, said sum has not been paid to The Franklin Life Insurance Company, and said Company has requested that said sale be held;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the first Tuesday in October, 1936, same being the 6th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas, all interest of said Della G. Bennett and A. C. Ben-

nett, or either of them, or anyone claiming under them or either of them pending said suit, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, being 681 acres of land out of the J. J. Hudson Survey, the Cain T. Brush 1280 acre survey, the Cain T. Brush one-third League Survey, the A. Moss 109 acre survey, and the M. E. P. & P. R. R. Company Survey No. 7, said 681 acres being more fully described in deed of trust from A. C. Bennett and wife to Wm. E. West, Trustee, dated January 26, 1925, and recorded in Volume 49, Page 454, of the Deed of Trust Records of Wise County, Texas, and I will apply the proceeds of said sale in accord with the terms of said decree.

DATED this 5th day of September, 1936.

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Flower Grower	2 yrs
Household Magazine	1 yr
Junior Home (for Mothers)	1 yr
McCall's Magazine	1 yr
Movie Classic	2 yrs
Open Road (Boys)	6 mo
Parents' Magazine	1 yr
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 yr
Pictorial Review	1 yr
Romantic Stories	1 yr
Screen Book	1 yr
True Confessions	1 yr
American Fruit Grower	1 yr
Capper's Farmer	2 yrs
The Farm Journal	3 yrs
Progressive Farmer	2 yrs
Southern Agriculturist	2 yrs

GROUP-B

Select Three Magazines

American Poultry Journal	1 yr
Cross Poultry Journal	1 yr
The Farm Journal	1 yr
Gentleman's Magazine	1 yr
Good Stories	1 yr
Home Circle	1 yr
Home Friend	1 yr
Household Magazine	1 yr
Illustrated Mechanics	1 yr
Mother's Home Life	1 yr
Needlecraft	1 yr
Poultry Tribune	1 yr
Progressive Farmer	1 yr
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